

MUCH EXPECTED FOR NEXT WEEK

Legislature Will Have Many Problems To Wrestle With Within Next Few Days.

STEPHENSON'S SELECTION IS CERTAIN

However, The La Follette Republicans Will Put Their Opponents On Record By Making Them Vote On Questions Of Primary Law And Expenditures.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—With the transmission by Governor Davidson next week of a special message to the legislature, handling to the lawmakers the charges filed by M. W. White against the late Commissioner of Insurance, the legislature will be faced with a number of important questions of high Wisconsin fields.

One is the proposal to investigate the alleged improper use of money in the last primary election by United States Senator Stephenson.

The other is the proposal to investigate the charges that Commissioner Heidle collected and pocketed large fees and charges for insurance companies for supposed examinations, which fees and charges should not have been taken from the companies at all, or if properly collected from the companies should have been turned into the state treasury.

In the one case it is charged that an ambitious man, several times a millionaire, spent his own money with other men and lavished a hand in order to secure a much prized public office for his declining years.

In the other case it is charged that a state official levied in manner extortionate charges against insurance companies and with this money lined his own private pocket instead of turning the money into the state treasury.

Senator Stephenson is past 80 years of age and is worth some \$10,000,000, every dollar of which is generally conceded to have been earned either by the sweat of his brow or amassed through wise investment of his savings, particularly in lumbering and merchandising. It is his habit of life now in his old age to take his ease and enjoy those things, both honors and comforts, which are within reach of reason of the means which he has acquired.

He is not accused of being in the front rank of constructive statesmen, but he is generally accredited with being a level-headed, honest and successful old man. It was doubtless quite natural for him, after being elected to serve the two remaining years of the term left unfinished by the resignation of former United States Senator John C. Spooner, to expect a reelection for a full term of six years, and when he found that in the race for the party nomination for that election were two rivals who like himself had made millions in lumber, ex-Senator W. H. Hutton and ex-Congressman S. A. Cook, that Mr. Stephenson would be easily elected.

It is well established that the Stephenson workers did not have to go hungry and they were amply repaid for the time and labor they devoted to the interests of Senator Stephenson.

It is said that the re-nomination which Senator Stephenson won cost him a quarter of a million dollars, which is probably greatly beyond what was actually expended.

Nevertheless the democrats and many of the so-called La Follette republicans profess horror at the sight and demand a legislative investigation of the whole subject of campaign expenditures.

This subject will be threshed out in the legislature early in the coming week, but in the meantime Governor Davidson is preparing a special message which will cause another investigation, that on the charges formally filed with the governor by M. W. White and setting forth a series of alleged irregularities and illegal acts of Commissioner Heidle in the administration of the state department of insurance.

Mr. White for two years was deputy commissioner of insurance, but was let out of that position on the first Monday in this month, when the state officers were inaugurated for a new term, and Herman L. Ekorn of Trempealeau county, former speaker of the assembly, was appointed as deputy.

Next day Mr. White preferred his charges in writing.

He alleged specifically, among the instances, that Commissioner Heidle had expected fees for examinations of insurance companies when in fact no examinations were made, the process being a mere formality to make a certificate of examination with approving result, charging for expenses and compensation, and pocketing the money.

Mr. White declares that no charges should have been made unless the examinations were actually made, and by the commissioner himself, and if such examinations were made as required by law by the commissioner in person, the money collected should have been turned into the state treasury.

Other violations of law were charged, among them being the hiring of a licensed insurance agent, Charles Barker of Milwaukee, to examine a company, it being forbidden by the law that an insurance agent be entrusted with the work of examination.

Governor Davidson turned the charges over to Attorney General Gilbert, who on Friday rendered an opinion to the governor, advising him that if the facts stated in the charges were true the insurance commissioner had violated the laws, and recommended that the governor turn the matter over to the legislature, now in session, with the suggestion that a thorough investigation thereof be made.

Governor Davidson has determined to act in accordance with the opinion of the attorney general and is now preparing a message to that effect to be sent to the legislature within a few days.

Factional politics are charged with being involved in both investigation propositions. The stalwarts or Stephenson-Devotion men regard the Stephenson investigation proposition as a threat from the La Follette or half-breed camp, and now the half-breeds in turn declare that the Heidle investigation is a "get-lick" move on the part of the stalwarts.

Commissioner Heidle is out with a lengthy brief, prepared by Deputy Ekorn and himself, defending his course of action as perfectly lawful and proper, and countering a thorough legislative investigation.

Meanwhile the twenty democrats in the legislature are striving the most in such manner possible, and pointing over the mercury, and in which their republican friends are indulging, in republican trifles the democrats ever use visions of success at the next succeeding election.



FORCE OF HABIT. A warning to all Congressmen to keep out of Africa during the open season.

PHILADELPHIA HAS AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Second Regiment Armory Will be Scene of Greatest Exhibition City Has Ever Seen.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23.—Philadelphia's automobile show for 1909 will hold forth in the Second Regiment Armory during the coming week, and for eight days the automobile will be on display in the city's largest commercial building. The Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association, under whose auspices the exhibition is given, has secured the cream of the exhibits at both of the recent shows held in New York. That the exhibition will be the most successful as well as the largest of its kind ever given in Philadelphia is already assured. The management counts upon a total attendance of at least 200,000 during the eight days of the exhibition.

TEACHERS MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' Association to Have Convention.—Many to Attend.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wausau, Wis., Jan. 23.—Notice has been received by the principals of the different schools of Wausau to the annual meeting of the Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association, which will be held in Grand Rapids, February 12 and 13. A large delegation from this city will attend the meeting, among which will be Supt. S. D. Tobey, County Supt. W. J. Farwell and Principals C. C. Parilla, W. L. Johnson, and O. E. Wells. President W. C. Bryan of Franklin college, Indiana, will give an address Friday evening and he will also address the general session again on Saturday. Superintendent Martin McMillan, Janesville; Supt. Leo R. Fox, Calumet county; Principal C. J. Brewer, New Richmond; L. W. Wood, Neillsville; President John F. Simms, Stevens Point; and Supt. E. W. Waldron, Delavan, will appear on the program. Strong sections programs are also being arranged for. The complete program will be issued next week.

PROPOSES NEW LAWS FOR FIRE PROTECTION

State Forester Has Asked Lumbermen to Consider Laws for Preservation of Forests.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wausau, Wis., Jan. 23.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the lumbermen and timber owners of the state of Wisconsin at the Hotel Milwaukee, on Feb. 2, to meet E. M. Griffith, state forester, and discuss the legislation which he has proposed for the burning of slash, etc. This meeting is called pursuant to a resolution passed at the conference held in this city on Jan. 5. The meeting at Milwaukee will follow the meeting of the Northwestern Hemlock Manufacturers' association which is called for the same day.

The call which was issued yesterday was signed by the following committee of Wisconsin Valley lumbermen: C. S. Curtis, Ingram Lumber Co.; Walter Alexander, Alexander-Stewart Lumber Co.; W. H. Hissell, Yawkey-Hissell Lbr. Co.; and E. A. Gooding, Gooding & Mylrea Lbr. Co.

OLCOTT STARTED A TEMPEST IN TEA POT

Happenings in Congress Today.—Brazil Treaty Signed.—Red Cross Subscriptions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 23.—A motion made by Representative OLCOTT of New York, to increase the pension of Julia H. Cockburn, widow of Rear Admiral Cockburn, from \$50 per month as provided in the pension bill, to a hundred a month, created lively interest in the house today. After a vigorous debate the amendment was lost, 42 to 103.

CARRIE WILL GO ON THE LONDON STAGE

Noted Kansas Reformer Will Begin Her Crusade Against Liquor in English Capital.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, having been released from custody in Newcastle on a promise to leave the city, has concluded arrangements to appear on the variety stage in London. Next Monday she will make her debut at the Canterbury Music Hall and the Paragon, in the East End.

Mrs. Nation is highly delighted at the prospect of carrying on her crusade against alcohol in the very heart of the English capital. She will commence her London tour tomorrow by taking part in the popular Sunday services at the Shakespeare Theatre in Battersea.

Her object in coming to London, she declares, is to urge upon the authorities the necessity of promulgating at once a total prohibition law. She is particularly anxious to start reform work in the East End, where it is most needed.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IS REPORTED TODAY

Seismographs Throughout Germany Report Severe Disturbances of the Earth.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Seismographs at various places in Germany reported violent earthquakes early today, the vibrations of which were much more severe than those registered at the time of the Messina disaster. The distance from Berlin was estimated at 2,300 miles.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF WAUSAU IS DEAD

Frank Kunnrow Stricken With Apoplexy on Street and Died Shortly Afterward.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wausau, Wis., Jan. 23.—Frank Kunnrow, a well known citizen of Wausau, was stricken on the street last night with an apoplectic stroke and died a short time afterward without regaining consciousness.

Urges His Candidacy.

The friends of G. D. Jones of this city are urging him to be a candidate for the office of regent of the university from the Tenth district, and the governor will be petitioned to make the appointment. Mr. Jones was a graduate of the university, was a teacher for several years, and has devoted special attention to the cause of education since practicing his profession, and to him is largely due the prominence attained by Wausau schools.

VICTIMS BURIED IN ONE LONG FUNERAL

Unidentified Dead of Crib Disaster Laid at Rest This Morning with Many Hearers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Forty-seven hearse, forming one funeral procession, today conveyed to the cemetery the unidentified bodies of the men who were killed in the burning crib in the lake Wednesday.

THREE KILLED WHEN TWO TRAINS CLASH

Accident Near Altoona, Pennsylvania, This Morning Fatal to Several.—Many Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three persons were killed and a dozen injured in a rear-end collision between the first and second sections of the St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania railroad near Summerhill early today.

JURY FINDS EDITOR IS GUILTY OF LIBEL

Bring in Verdict Against Fred Althorn of Two Rivers in Less Than Three Hours.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—In less than three hours a jury in the circuit court returned a verdict finding Fred Althorn, publisher of the Two Rivers Reporter, guilty of criminal libel on a complaint filed by Fred Wilhelm, ex-chief of police. The case was an appeal from the municipal court in which Althorn was fined \$100 and costs. The case is the outgrowth of the spring campaign at Two Rivers and is said to be the result of a fight against Mayor J. R. Collins with whom Wilhelm was associated.

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FIVE KILLED WHILE FIGHTING ITALIANS

Two Men Try to Hold up Several People Which Ends in Many Fatalities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Jan. 23.—Five persons are dead and more than twenty others in a hospital at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, as a result of a sensational attempt made by two Italians at highway robbery. The Italians committed suicide.

PROMINENT SOCIETY LEADER PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Mrs. John Kellner of Manitowish Died After an Illness of Three Months.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Manitowish, Wis., Jan. 23.—Mrs. John Kellner, a prominent social leader and church worker of this city died last night after an illness of three months' duration.

LAWRENCE STUDENT IS ARRAIGNED FOR SETTING INN FIRE

Confessed Incendiary Brought Before Municipal Judge of Appleton.—Trial Friday Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 23.—Jay Landy of Harvard, the Lawrence college student who confessed yesterday afternoon to setting fire to the College Inn, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Ryan. The attorney for the defense asked for a continuance of the case until next Friday morning at which time it is expected Landy will waive examination and enter a plea of insanity. He was placed under bonds of \$2,000, in default of which he was taken to the county jail. The firm was heavily in debt; bills aggregating more than \$1,000 at the present time are outstanding.

Landy's verbal confession made to Assistant Fire Marshal E. J. Underwood was as follows: "About 1:15 o'clock I went down cellar to fix the furnace and built a fire in the laundry stove as far as I know. I then went upstairs into the kitchen and went to work. In about half an hour I went to fix the furnace and found the basement on fire. I started the fire in the laundry stove and it caught from the stove. I did not start the fire, but started the fire with the intention that it would catch and burn the building. On discovering the fire I ran upstairs and awakened the fellows. After warning all of the men in the house I telephoned an alarm to the station. While the firemen were fighting the fire in the basement I took a piece of paper that was on the floor in Galligan's room and lighted it from the stove and put it under the bed. That is all of the first fire.

"I made more than one trip upstairs, but I am not positive as to how many. I am not positive as to my movements between the fires. I went outdoors once alone. Along about 1:45 o'clock I took a can of kerosene, put some in one room, some in two rooms on the third floor and went back to the laundry room. I do not know how long it was, but some time later when the fellows were all in the lunch room, excepting those asleep, I went upstairs and set fire to the three rooms, then came back to the lunch room and then went out alone, and out about two minutes and as I came in the door Anderson discovered the second fire. He was on the second floor and I heard him call. I am not certain what transpired in the next few minutes. The first thing I remember after coming in was to tell Galligan to turn in an alarm. Then I went upstairs and looked into our room, but I did not go in because it was all on fire, and then I went into the next room and got Watts out and after that we went downstairs and were getting out stuff. We got out some of the silverware and penknives and the

BILLIK GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE

CONVICTED MURDERER SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

DENEEN GRANTS REQUESTS

Illinois Governor Has Seen Many Times Importance of Change.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—After a legal battle of over a year, in which his case was carried to the highest court in the land, Herman Billik, the convicted murderer of five members of the Vzal family, had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Career of the Condemned Man.

Of all the prisoners who figure in the criminal history of the country there never was one, it is claimed, who went about his business in a more cold-blooded manner than did Billik. Of all the schemes evolved by other experts in criminal toxicology who manifested as relentless a disposition in the taking of human life as did Billik there is none who played his part in so spectacular a setting as did the Holoman madman.

Billik was born in Holoman about forty-five years ago. His mother, who has just died in Cleveland, was a wandering fortune teller years before Billik was born. The son came to Chicago from Cleveland about five years ago. As did his mother before him he followed the business of a card reader and seer. He located in the Holoman colony on the West Side near the home of the Vzals.

His Awful Trail of Death.

The immediate crime for which Billik was sentenced to death was the murder of Mary Vzal, the 22-year-old daughter of Martin and Rose Vzal. He was charged also with the murder of Martin Vzal, the father of Tillie, aged 18; Rose, aged 11, and Ella, aged 12. While the evidence that he had ordered Mrs. Rose Vzal, the mother, is not complete, it was claimed that if he did not himself administer the poison that caused her death he compelled her, through hypnotic influence he exercised over her, to take her own life. These five crimes were committed by Billik within one year and nine months, and in that time he had murdered the mother and three of her children, through the medium of Mrs. Vzal of \$1,000 in property and life insurance carried by his victims, which went to the mother and which he obtained.

Took Live For Small Sum.

Previous to the death of Martin Vzal Billik had obtained in "loans" from him another \$2,000, making it was claimed by the prosecution, a total netting from the killing of five people \$3,000, a trifling sum for a life that was not the lowest price for which Billik would commit murder. He of little 32-year-old Ella Vzal was snuffed out with arsenic because her mother had her insured for the amount that, netted \$105. She was the last of the family besides the mother to die, and according to the evidence at his trial Billik was hard pressed for funds at the time.

Billik Arrested and Convicted.

Investigation of the series of mysterious deaths in the Vzal family was begun by the police after the death of Mrs. Vzal. The death first was pronounced suicide, but inquiry showed that Billik had been in the room with her prior to her death and had given her medicine. The fortune teller was arrested and placed on trial July 3, 1907. The bodies of the Vzal family had been exhumed, and all were found to contain arsenic. Josephine Vzal and Emma Vzal-Niemann, children of Mrs. Vzal, were the principal witnesses against Billik. He was convicted and the death penalty fixed by the jury on July 18. He was sentenced to hang on October 11, the time for the execution afterward being extended to April 21, 1908, and Governor Deneen later extending it further to June 11. The case was taken to the United States Supreme Court and on Feb. 20 last that tribunal refused Billik a new trial. Billik's counsel then set up the argument that inasmuch as the previous death sentence had been allowed to pass, Billik was already legally dead, and hence could not be sentenced again. The court refused to accept this view of the case and re-sentenced Billik to be executed December 11. Again his death sentence was extended, and now Governor Deneen has made the penalty life imprisonment.

ARCTIC HEROES HAVE A BANQUET

MEMBERS OF ARCTIC CLUB DINE IN NEW YORK.

BOSTON'S BIG BOAT SHOW

Will Be an Affair Which Will Appeal to the Interest of Motorcraft Enthusiasts.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Jan. 23.—Heroes of the frozen north will gather about the banquet board at the Hotel Marlboro to-night to recall experiences and exchange reminiscences of the days when they shared the perils of the Arctic region. The occasion will be the fifteenth annual dinner of the Arctic Club of America, the membership of which is composed of the survivors of the ill-fated Lady Franklin Bay expedition of 1881-82 under Lieut. A. W. Greely, U. S. A., who went north in the U. S. S. Proteus with four officers and twenty-one enlisted men of the U. S. army.

The five living survivors are Gen. Greely, Col. D. L. Bradford, Francis Cook, Henry Adirondack and Maurice Long, former Admiral Winfield Scott Schey, who commanded the expedition that went to their relief, will be installed as president of the club at the annual dinner.

Motor Boat Show.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—The wonderful progress made in the motor boat industry during the past decade is strikingly illustrated at the National Motor Boat and Engine show, which opened in Mechanics' building today for a week's session. Every branch of the industry is represented among the exhibits, which range from the small power dory and launch of the open variety to magnificent cruisers 125 feet in length.

All of the features of the previous shows are retained, while a number of novelties have been added to the motor boat exhibit, and there are more motor boats, more engines and more everything else than ever before. The display of power cruisers and large types of cabin boats is conspicuous. Another section is devoted to the display of engines and boats designed especially for women and in every measure of safety has been provided.

Middle West Bowlers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 23.—With a large and representative entry list, the second annual tournament of the Middle West Bowling Congress, which commenced in the various cities all to \$10,000. The contest will include some of the best individual and team bowlers from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and other cities of the middle west.

The middle-west tournament is an auxiliary to the American Bowling Congress. The association was organized in 1907 from the Iowa and Northwestern associations. The first tournament of the association was held here last March and proved eminently successful.

Athletic Carnival.

Chicheston, O., Jan. 23.—A 7-day promenade to be the most notable athletic carnival ever given here this city will take place in the Arena tonight under the auspices of the Chicheston Athletic Club. The list of entries included some of the best college and association athletes of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Relay racing will form the chief feature of the program.

Wisconsin Bowling Turney.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Bowlers from Madison, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Port Washington and other cities of Wisconsin are here for the annual state bowling tournament, which opens tonight and will continue through next week.

Edward VII. Has Turned 65 Years.

London, Jan. 23.—His Most Excellent Majesty, King Edward VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. This resonant array of regal and imperial dignities, impressive as symbolizing the realm on which the sun never sets, gains added emphasis at the present time for tomorrow it will be just eight years since his Majesty was proclaimed king. The anniversary was observed last Monday night with brilliant honors, flags being hoisted on the various government buildings, while being rung from church steeples and elsewhere.

Dinner for Sherman.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The dinner to be given at the Shoreham tonight in honor of Vice President-elect James S. Sherman promises to be an affair of considerable note. The function has been arranged by the New York delegation in Congress and among the guests will be all of the New York prominent in official life in Washington. Included among the number will be President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Secretary of the Treasury Cortis, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Assistant Secretary Robert Bacon, and United States Treasurer Treat. Speaker Cannon will be the only guest who does not hail from the Empire state.

STEAMER REPUBLIC REPORTED WRECKED

White Star Liner Rammied Near Vineyard Haven—Crew and Passengers Saved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—The White Star liner steamer Republic, which sailed from New York yesterday for Mediterranean ports carrying 161 passengers, was rammed by an unknown vessel and disabled 26 miles south of Nantucket in a thick fog early today. A wireless message from the steamer stated the passengers and crew were taken off by other vessels and that the Republic was sinking. A report from Vineyard Haven this afternoon said the Republic had announced by wireless she could remain afloat but two hours longer and all the passengers and three-quarters of the crew had been transferred to the steamer Florida. The balance of the crew were preparing to abandon the ship.

CROMWELL TELLS OF HIS PART IN DEALS

New York Lawyer Before the Grand Jury Today to Tell of What He Knows of Panama Canal Purchase.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Jan. 23.—William Nelson Cromwell of New York was the only witness to appear today before the federal grand jury inquiring into the alleged libel of the New York World and the Indianapolis News. It is believed Cromwell told the whole story of his connection with the Panama canal purchase, especially with the phase which had to do with the payment of forty million dollars to the foreign share holders.

TAFT STARTED TODAY ON TRIP TO PANAMA

Leaves Augusta for Charleston, South Carolina, Where He Takes Boat for Trip to Isthmus.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 23.—Taft left here this morning for Charleston, from whence he sails for Panama on Monday.

NO CLUE YET AS TO THE MAN WHO STRUCK DOWN CRONIN; SEARCH STILL BEING MADE

MYSTERY WHICH SURROUNDS
DEATH OF AGED STONE-MASON
NOT YET SOLVED.

MANY CLUES ARE EXAMINED

Thus Far Police Have Been Unable
to Gain Any Definite Knowledge
of Man Seen in Vicinity the
Night of the Murder.

"The murder of Michael Cronin will be thoroughly sifted. No clue will be overlooked and no stone left unturned that may lead to the solution of the mystery."

This was the significant statement of District Attorney John L. Fisher



MICHAEL CRONIN.

this afternoon. He added this interesting statement:

"You can say that the investigation will be made by competent investigators. There will be no end to the probe until every means at our disposal is exhausted."

Chief of Police Appleby has his hands full. With the Cronin murder unsolved now comes the mysterious disappearance of Thomas McLaughlin. Both men were aged, both were fairly well off.

"We shall do everything possible to

his fence, show this. Not only did he strike his victim down but even stepped into the snow as though he leaned over to see if he still breathed.

The storm was merged in the path-way. They may have been the footprints of the man who a few seconds later ran onto the Cronin porch and was frightened away by Mrs. Cronin.

He might have gone in almost any direction and escaped detection. The fog hung low on the ground, making it impossible to see a person a few feet away.

Thus far none of the stories of persons who saw a man in the vicinity, or on the railroad tracks, has amounted to anything. They have all been run down but nothing tangible discovered to work on.

It is now almost certain that Michael Cronin did not have any money on deposit in the local banks. He cashed his checks receiving gold in exchange, almost always asking for it, but as far as can be learned did not keep his money in a bank.

This may mean that the money he had was actually concealed about the house. That the common neighborhood gossip of the money he had was correct. Where this money is his own family do not seem to know. Neighbors now recall conversations that they overheard last summer and fall among the sewer workers who used to watch Cronin taking home huge ties about his having a large sum of money in his home and not having to work as hard as he did.

This leads up to the theory advanced relative to the peddler who was seen in the vicinity the day of the murder. Many believe that the discovery of his whereabouts will solve the mystery.

A plausible theory explaining how the murdered found out the name of the James family is that he became acquainted with the neighbors thereabout in the capacity of a peddler of kitchen utensils.

The day of the murder an Italian six foot tall, with wavy black hair streaked with gray, rapped at the door of the Cronins, who are next door neighbors of the Cronins.

"Shop, our Collo dog," states Miss Mary Cronin, "naturally barked when he saw the peddler coming up the path and I had to call him off. I didn't buy any of the kitchen utensils but the peddler was fashionably dressed in a derby hat and a paddock overcoat, and I directed him to Cronin's

visit of the peddler about one o'clock on the afternoon of the crime.

"He was of alert appearance, and seemed about fifty-five years of age," she states. "He had just come from Miss Connors' house next door, and when I said I wanted to buy nothing he asked whether anyone lived upstairs over me. My husband and I occupied all of our house, but I was afraid he would guess I was home alone, so I said another lady lived upstairs. Don't bother her, I said, though, because she is taking a nap as she always does during the noon hour. So he went away."

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MRS. MICHAEL CRONIN.

Mayor Heddles' opinion is that the city ought to offer five hundred dollars and District Attorney Fisher would like to see the county make a similar offer. This would bring the total up to a thousand dollars.

The probabilities are that the relatives will also offer some sort of a reward and that there is a possibility of Governor Jackson offering a reward in behalf of the state.

However, these matters will be decided upon on Monday and meanwhile the police and district attorney are



Baptism of members of the strange religious sect that has no church and no denomination, on Sunday last, at the lower ice house. The picture was taken just as one of the women was being lifted from the water. The Minister is seen bending down while the other one supports her in the water.

INTERESTING BITS

OF CAPITOL GOSSIP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The proceedings of Congress, the trip of President-elect Taft to Panama and the inauguration of the president of Cuba will share public attention during the coming week.

Leaving Charleston on board one of the cruisers of the navy Mr. Taft will proceed direct to Panama, where he will spend a week or ten days in a personal inspection of the progress that is being made in the construction of the canal across the isthmus. In this connection he will have the benefit of professional advice and opinions from half a dozen of the foremost American civil engineers who will accompany him to Panama as his guests.

The second establishment of Cuban independence will become an accomplished fact on Thursday, when Governor Magoon will retire from office and Jose E. Miguel Gomez will be inaugurated as president of the republic. The inauguration will be made an occasion for elaborate ceremonies. The presence of several vessels of the American navy will contribute to the brilliancy of the event. William J. Bryan is among the prominent Americans who will be in Havana to witness the inauguration.

In response to the recent call of President Roosevelt a national conference will assemble in Washington Monday to discuss the problem of caring for the dependent children of the country. The desirability of establishing a permanent committee to carry on a propaganda will be discussed with a view to securing better laws, better organization of child-caring agencies, and better methods of relief and aid to children.

Emperor William will reach his fortieth birthday Wednesday and address from Berlin a list of elaborate arrangements being made for the observance of the anniversary throughout the German empire.

Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, will be placed on trial in New York

PARLOR MATCHES

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J. P. HAMMARLUND

313 W. Milwaukee St.

BOLT OF LIGHTNING STARTED THE BLAZE

Started Small Blaze in F. J. Hinterschled's Home—Followed Electric Wires.

Last evening about half-past eight the fire department received a call to put out a small blaze in the new home of F. J. Hinterschled on Prospect avenue. Lightning had followed along electric wires, entered the house, punctured the gas fixture in the parlor and ignited the gas. The blaze was not a very large one and was extinguished by cutting the wires and turning off the supply of gas. The damage done was very slight, the ceiling receiving a scorching and the fixture being ruined.

THERMOMETER MADE RAPID RISE TODAY

Reached Fifty-six This Noon—Rain and Lightning Last Night.

At noon today the thermometer stood at fifty-six degrees above zero. It was sweltering out of doors and inside it was too hot for comfort. With the sun out it would have been above sixty or more. In Chicago it was sixty-two at noon. Last night's rain and thunder storm has taken most of the frost out of the ground and every vestige of snow is gone.

LADY PAGET IS TO VISIT NATIVE LAND

Former Popular Member of New York Society is to Visit in America.

(SPECIAL TO THIS GAZETTE.)

London, Jan. 23.—Lady Paget, daughter of the late Parson Stevens, sailed for New York today, accompanied by her son Albert and several friends. Her stay in America will be extended, as it is her first visit to her native land in a number of years. She does not plan to return here until March, and will therefore be here during the height of the season's social festivities. She will spend some time in Massachusetts, the native state of both her mother and her father.

New York, Jan. 23.—New York society is looking forward with keen interest to the visit of Lady Paget, who, according to a cable dispatch, sailed from England today for this city. Already arrangements are being made for some brilliant social functions to be given in her honor.

Lady Paget is a wonderful woman, daring, original, talented—social success. As Mary Pickens Stevens—better known as "Atlantic"—she was the leader of "The Bonnettes," a set of pretty girls of four ago who were given additional fame by the elevator of the late Lawrence Olyphant. Her parents belonged to the intellectual and cultured as well as to the very wealthy section of New York society. Mrs. Parson Stevens had a salon to which were welcome all the clever, foreign-born business or pleasure brought to New York, and her young daughter had many opportunities of seeing members of the great European world of which she was soon to become a component part.

The marriage of Miss Stevens to the brilliant young soldier who is now known as Major General Sir Arthur Paget took place just thirty years ago, and introduced the beautiful young American girl into the most exclusive circle of English society.

The oldest son of the late General Lord Alfred Paget, Major General Sir Arthur Paget's military career has been exceedingly distinguished. Five years before his marriage he had received his baptism of fire in the Ashantee War, and he has taken part in every important conflict in which his country has engaged during the last thirty-five years, including the South African War.

Lady Paget at once became very popular among her husband's people. The King is godfather to her eldest child, himself now a distinguished officer, and both their Majesties have always shown the beautiful and clever American hostess marked favor and sympathy, the King often being her guest in London at dinner.

German Proverb.

The same fire purifies gold and con-



The Cronin home on Western avenue. To the left is seen the pile of ties. It was just the other side of them that Michael Cronin was struck down and left dying by his assailant. This picture was taken a few days before his death.

solve these mysteries," said Chief Appleby today. "Every clue in both cases will be run down and nothing that may have any bearing on our search will be neglected."

Thus far no clues have been obtained in the Cronin mystery. The man who called Michael Cronin to the door of his home Thursday night vanished in the fog and mist. After he had struck down his victim, not even a trace of the weapon he used could be found. Search of the ditches, railway tracks and roadways fail to give up any additional developments.

The wet weather, the tramp of many

next door. He asked me if mine was the last house on Western avenue, and then went through our yard to Cronin's by a path which connects my house with theirs."

Mrs. Michael Cronin recalls the visit of this peddler, but does not know whether he was similar in appearance to the murdered man who frightened away, beyond the fact that both were quite tall and well-dressed. The murdered man wore a cap, and he was identified with the peddler he must have had some place of residence in town wherein to leave his derby hat and substitute it for a cap when he left to

working night and day hoping to solve the mystery.

The disappearance of McLaughlin really adds to the Cronin mystery. It is a peculiar circumstance that one old man living in an out of the way place should be struck down and die from his wound and a day later another old man mysteriously disappear.

The two cases recall to the minds of many the mystery which surrounded the death of Madeline Clayton and later that of Miss Malone, neither of which were satisfactory solved in the opinion of many.

In the two mysterious deaths last



Mr. and Mrs. Cronin and their daughter, Miss Agnes Cronin, of New York. The picture was taken about Christmas time while Miss Cronin was home for a visit.

feet on the exact spot the murderer must have stood have obliterated any marks his own feet may have made. This is unfortunate.

However, the police have one clue to work upon. The murderer was fairly well dressed. He wore an overcoat that hung loosely from his hips, in fact bulged out as though he had something beneath it when seen by Mrs. Cronin.

He wore good shoes, also. That is, shoes that are not usually found on the feet of workmen. Marks also covered immediately following the finding of Mr. Cronin by the side of

commit the crime.

Shop, Miss Connors' Collo, was in the adjoining yard the night of the crime, and Miss Connors was drawn out to her doorstep by his incessant barking. Seeing nothing in the road, which draped the yards and bade the dog be quiet.

"At eight o'clock I called him in for the night," states Miss Connors, "and as by that time I had heard of the murder, I knew why he had been crying and barking and sinking the door over since six o'clock."

Mrs. Michael Cronin recalls the

year, the unfortunate woman was found in the Rock river. But later came investigation and it was found that other women had been attacked by a mysterious stranger, seen on both the Court street and Fourth Ave. bridges.

The matter remained unsolved beyond the general impression that both women committed suicide, or that Miss Malone fell into the river and was drowned.

One of the clues, that of an insane man, was followed down by detectives who came here from Chicago and they claimed they found valuable evidence

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TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Jan. 22.

Cattle
Cattle receipts, 600.
Market, steady.
Heaves, 4.00@4.50.
Texas, 4.10@4.50.
Western, 3.75@4.50.
Stockers and feeders, 3.10@5.00.
Cows and heifers, 1.75@5.25.
Calves, 7.00@8.15.

Hogs
Hog receipts, 15,000.
Market, steady.
Light, 5.60@6.20.
Mixed, 5.50@6.50.
Heavy, 5.80@6.50.
Rough, 5.85@6.05.
Good to choice heavy, 6.05@6.50.
Pigs, 4.50@5.50.
Bulk of sales, 6.05@6.40.

Sheep
Sheep receipts, 1,500.
Market, steady.
Native, 3.25@5.55.
Western, 3.25@5.55.
Yearlings, 5.75@6.50.
Lamb, 5.00@7.50.
Western lambs, 5.00@6.05.

Wheat
May—Opening, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.11; high, 1.07 1/2; low, 1.07 1/2; closing, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.11.
July—Opening, 97 1/2; high, 97 3/4; low, 97 1/2; closing, 97 1/2 @ 98.
Sept.—Opening, 91 1/2; high, 91 3/4; low, 91 1/2; closing, 91 1/2 @ 92.

Rye
Closing—77.
May—77 1/2 @ 78.
Closing—58 1/2 @ 59.

Corn
May—61 1/2.
July—62.
Sept.—62.
Jan.—61 1/2.

Oats
May—51 1/2.
July—51 1/2.
Sept.—51 1/2 @ 52.

Poultry
Turkeys—16.
Springers—12.
Chickens—12.
Creamery—22 1/2 @ 23.
Dairy—21 1/2 @ 22.
Eggs—30.

Live Stock
South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.
CATTLE—Market steady to strong. Native steers, 3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, 1.75@5.25; Texas steers, 3.10@5.50; range cows and heifers, 1.75@5.25; canners, 1.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, 3.10@5.50; calves, 3.10@5.50; bulls and stags, 3.10@5.50.

HOGS—Market 20 to 25 higher. Heavy, 5.80@6.50; mixed, 5.85@6.05; light, 5.50@6.20; pigs, 4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, 6.05@6.40.

SHEEP—Market steady. Yearlings, 5.75@6.50; ewes, 5.00@7.50; lambs, 5.00@6.05.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.
Janesville, Wis., Jan. 19.

Feed.
Ear Corn—\$1.50 to \$1.55 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$1.30@1.35 per 100 lbs.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$28 ton.
Standard Middlings—\$25@26.
Oil Meal—\$1.75 to \$1.85.
Hran—\$25@26 per ton.

Oats, Hay, Straw.
Oats—50c.
Hay—\$3.00 per ton.
Straw—\$2.00@2.50 per ton.

Rye and Barley.
Rye—72c for 60 lbs.
Barley—55c per bu.

Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—22 1/2 @ 23.
Dairy Butter—23 1/2 @ 24.
Eggs, Fresh—28@30c.
Eggs, Packed—26@27c.

Elgin Prices.
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Elgin butter market was declared firm, 32c. The total output for the week in this district was 598,300 lbs.

Vegetables.
Potatoes—72@77c bu.
Rutabagas—55c@60c bu.

Onions—60c.
Squash—\$1.25@1.50 doz.
Carrots—40@45c bu.
Turnips—50@60c.
Apples—\$1.50@2.50 per barrel.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:
Chickens—80c.
Springers—10c.
Ducks—10c.
Turkeys—10c.
Geese—\$7@8 per dozen.

Dressed.
Chickens—12@15c.
Springers—12@15c.
Ducks—12c.
Geese—9@10c.

Hogs
Hogs, different grades from 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2 live.
Pigs—4@4 1/2 live.

Steers and Cows
Steers and cows ranged from 4@6c live.

UNEMPLOYED IN SESSION.
Their First National Convention Is Opened in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The first national convention of the unemployed, which convened here last night, adopted as its slogan "Industrial Freedom." Permanent organization will not take place until near the end of the convention, but after the delegates disperse they will form local branches among the unorganized and casual workers. Addresses were made by Charles A. Sumner, Kansas City, and Robert M. Wilson of Chicago. Those who compose the national committee, which is behind the convention, are: James Fada How, chairman; Rev. E. J. Helms of Boston, Alexander Law of New York, Walter J. Millard of Cincinnati, Robert M. Wilson of Chicago, Charles A. Sumner of Kansas City and Mrs. Corn D. Harvey of Oklahoma City.

WORLD MEN WIN OUT.
Subpoenas in Canal Libel Case Are Declared Illegal.

New York, Jan. 22.—Judge Ward, in the United States circuit court, yesterday afternoon decided that subpoenas directed to W. P. McLaughlin and J. Angus Shaw of the New York World, directing them to appear before a grand jury to give general testimony, were illegal.

Judge Ward's decision establishes that the form of the inquiry as it was instituted by United States District Attorney Stinson, upon orders from President Roosevelt, was oppressive, and invaded the constitutional rights of citizens.

Prominent Oil Man Dead.
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 22.—James Glenn, one of the original members of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, which holds a blanket lease over Once county, and one of the most prominent oil men in the United States, died at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday.

Biological Station for Iowa.
Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 22.—United States Commissioner of Fisheries George M. Bowers of Washington yesterday decided to establish a biological station for the propagation of clams and fish eight miles above Muscatine.

Negro Slayer Is Lynched.
Mobile, Ala., Jan. 22.—A mob early this morning took Douglas Robinson, the negro who on Thursday killed Deputy Sheriff Fatch in a pistol fight here, from the county jail and hanged him to a tree.

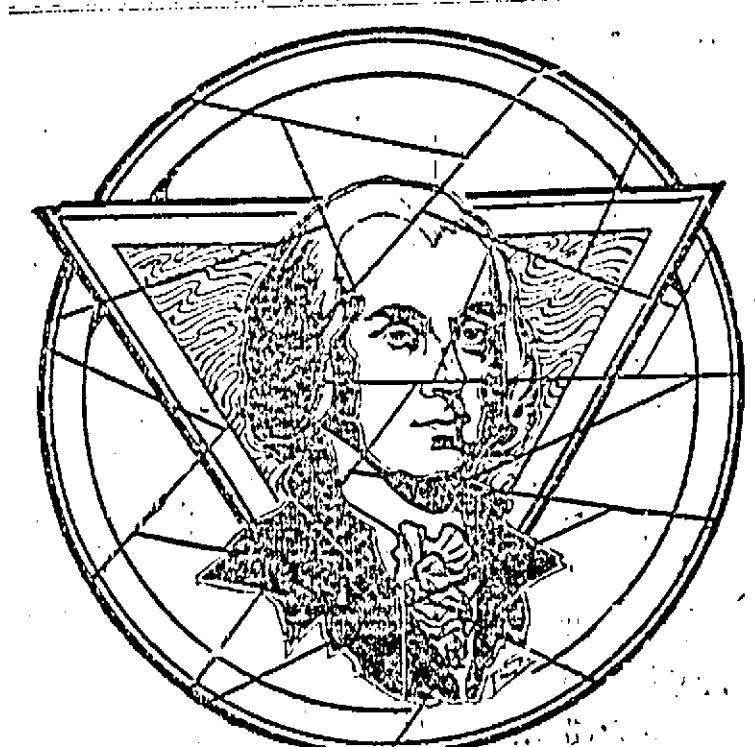
Refuses to Probe Whisky Lobby.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—By a good majority vote the house of representatives tabled yesterday the senate joint resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged whisky lobby.

Want Ads, bring good results.

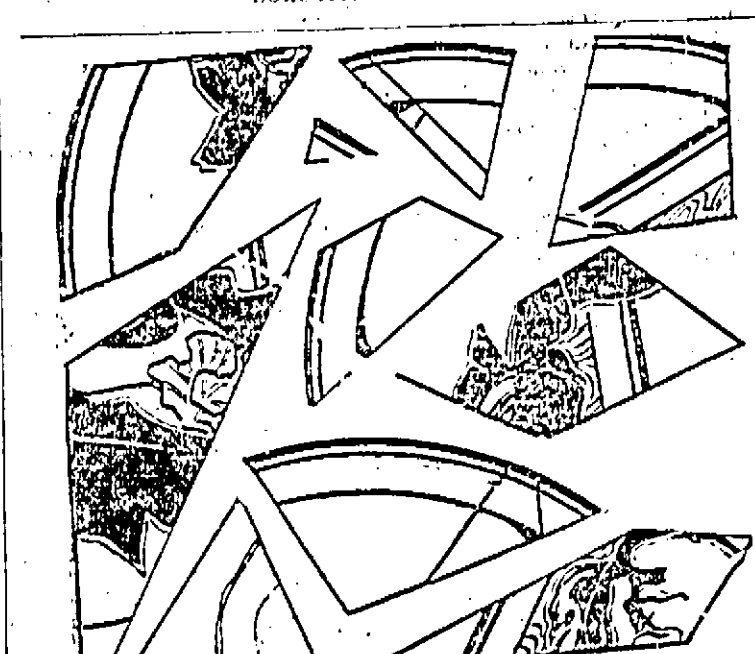


BREAD MAKING IN SALVADOR.

Bread in the sense we know it is practically an unknown commodity in



SOLUTION—James Madison.



CUT OUT PUZZLE. Cut out the various pieces, place them together and form a picture of James Madison, fourth president of the United States.

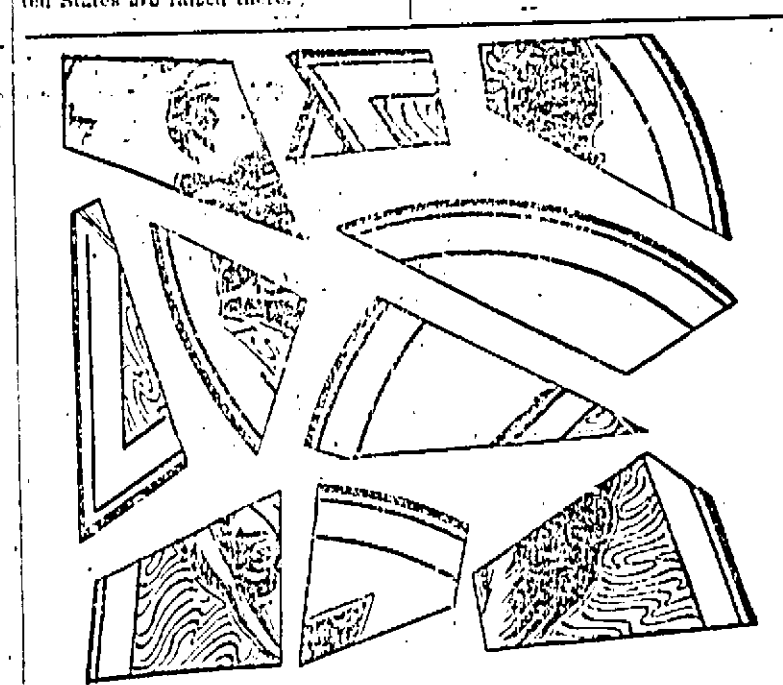
Salvador. Instead they have the for smallest in America, but the most densely populated—7,225 square miles, which is first parolled to make it than 110 to the square mile. The clean and soft. It is then crushed into a paste with a stone rolling pin on a small stone table. It is then worked with the hands into a pancake, which is then baked on a plate of iron or earthenware, but not enough to brown the tortilla, which is served hot. The little cake may serve as a type, human habitation. The soil is extremely fertile, and the people are of the tiny republic of Salvador, the frugal and industrious.



Representative Willett of New York, who attacked President Roosevelt in what is reported to have been the most drastic criticism of a President of the United States in recent years. His remarks were eventually stopped by a vote of the House. They elicited much applause from his Democratic colleagues.

William Willett, Jr., is 40 years his time to the legal direction of land old. He was educated and has since completed. He is a young Democrat lived in Brooklyn and New York city, of much prominence in Queensborough. After graduating from the University and has won considerable local re of the City of New York he engaged now for his passionate utterances in in law, practice and devoted much of the cause of Democracy.

Time's Changes.
When the "old schoolboys" studied geography they were familiar with a blank space on the map known as the Great American Desert, a hopeless region. Now the best apples in the United States are raised there.



CARROLL BASKETBALL TEAM WERE TROUNCED

Beloit College Players Were Too Strong for Waukegan Boys by 38 to 18.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 22.—By a score of 31 to 18 the Beloit college basketball team trounced the Carroll college quintette tonight, and a game far superior to the faith demonstration at Madison last week. Both teams put up a good game but the Beloit boys showed a development that was not to be outclassed by their opponents.

Carroll opened the game with a rush but after five minutes of play Beloit had begun its onslaught. Most of the playing was in Beloit's territory and Carroll played a weak defensive game. Post, Beloit's right guard, was almost formidable and pocketed the ball six times during the first half. Jesse, Spooner and Du Bois made an equal number but Carroll was successful in placing only one basket from the floor and in netting one point on a foul. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 3 for the locals.

In the second half Carroll rallied from the fatal vacation and outplayed Beloit in many ways. However, the advantage gained by Beloit during the first half was too great to overcome and the game ended with Beloit in the majority.

Good Breeding.
A scholar without good breeding is a pedant; the philosopher, a cynic; the soldier, a brute; and every man, disagreeable.—Chastellard.

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Showers or snow flurries tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday.

GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1908.

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1	4751	17	4743
2	4752	18	4747
3	4742		
4	4730	19	4785
5	4733	20	Sunday
6	4732	21	4753
7	4732	22	4752
8	4731	23	4752
9	4732	24	4752
10	4732	25	Holiday
11	4730	26	4763
12	4751	27	Sunday
13	4752	28	4778
14	4744	29	4775
15	4744	30	4775
16	4742	31	5001

Total for month, 123,786
123,786 divided by 26, total number of issues, 4751 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1	1847	19	1836
2	1848	20	1836
3	1839	21	1836
4	1839	22	1848
5	1836		

Total for month, 10,555
10,555 divided by 9, total number of issues, 1181 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

GRACE P. MILLER, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 13, 1909.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT

It is an old saying that half the world don't know how the other half live, and the statement is so true that it is generally recognized. The recent earthquake in Italy has emphasized the world's kinship and brought to the surface the knowledge of some conditions in that overcrowded country that are now and startling.

The city of Messina, with a population of 50,000, and with a history which dates back twenty-five centuries, and the country surrounding it, crowded with humanity, has been rendered uninhabitable, and a great army of refugees, homeless and destitute and crazed with grief, are today wanderers in their own land.

The half-million-dollar relief fund, contributed by America, is to be used in building houses and providing new homes, but this is only a drop in the bucket. Many of these refugees are seeking homes in other lands, and 25,000 of them will find in this country before the first of June.

The earthquake disclosed conditions in Italy which are duplicated in India, Turkey and Russia, where suffering and privation are the common lot of the masses, in sharp contrast to the general air of comfort and prosperity which prevails in this fair land, and yet it is true that half the people of this country know but little about how the other half live.

Greater New York, with its suburbs, within a radius of 25 miles, has a population of more than 6,000,000, nearly three times that of Wisconsin, and the thought which impresses the stranger most is, how do all these people live?

Life on the farm, or in the western towns and inland cities is a monotonous round of work, with three square meals a day, a good night's sleep with plenty of time for recreation.

The routine is so monotonous, year after year, that the element of chance is largely eliminated, and men and women mature and grow old with no occasion to worry, and with but little appreciation of the quiet environment which shelters them.

The contrast between these peaceful surroundings, and the disturbed conditions of the great metropolis, are marked today, because of the recent panic; for while conditions are improving, they are still far from normal, and the hope that Taft's election would be a panacea for all business ills, has not been fully realized.

Many of the great industries are waiting, not only for a settlement of the tariff question, but for the return of confidence, which is not yet fully restored, and business in every line is feeling the results.

The army of unemployed is greater than at any time in the past decade, and presents a pathetic sight, for it is not composed of tramps and Weyers Wilkes grown gray in the service.

The men who throng the ranks of the bread lines are many of them well dressed. They are clerks and office men, out of employment for the first time in their history, and the experience is so new to them that they are easily demoralized. They wander about the streets of the city and near by towns, not as tramps or beggars, but seeking work of any kind at any price.

the next day the force was badly depleted.

Two thin-clad boys stood in front of a restaurant on Broadway, the other night, their mouths fairly watering as they looked with longing eyes at the display of foods, when a roughly-dressed man came along and said, "Ah, come along, kids; you can't get 'em by lookin' at 'em. Let's go down to the bread line."

An old man of 70 finds himself on the shelf because of the change of management in a great industry which he had served for many years. Those are some of the daily scenes encountered in lower New York; yet a few minutes' ride on the subway puts you in an atmosphere of wealth where money is so plentiful and so lavishly spent that a ten-dollar bill looks no bigger than a nickel.

The procession of high-priced automobiles forms a moving panorama and evidences of wealth are apparent on every hand. There is just now being erected in the brown-stone-fronted residence district a fifteen-story apartment house, the largest in the world. The estimated cost is \$5,000,000. When completed it will contain 137 apartments which will rent for from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each and will be occupied by representatives of the 400 too poor to own a home.

Next to San Francisco, New York is under the domination of organized labor to greater extent than any other city in the union. While the great multitude of unemployed wander aimlessly about the streets, the wage scale is undisturbed, and every non-union man is as helpless as a cripple. A poor musician, under the doctor's care, was unable to pay his bill, because he must raise \$100 to join the union, or refuse from the fold.

Trinity church inherited from the forefathers a tract of land in lower New York which has increased in value to such an extent that the rectory is now one of the wealthiest corporations in the city.

The old church on Broadway, near Wall street, with the little graveyard attached, is about the only relic of the city of a century ago. Across the way the society owns one of the best business blocks in the city which for many years was occupied by John W. Gates, the stock broker, at an annual rental of \$50,000, but the bulk of the property is over in the cheap tenement districts, where thousands of poor people are huddled together like sheep, and where the death toll is enormous because of unsanitary conditions.

The society is just now experiencing a spasm of indignation because of exposure and criticism. Arthur Brisbane had a scathing editorial last Sunday morning, denouncing the organization as murderers, and causing the deacons to sit up and take notice. The chances are that many needed reforms will result.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is about the only large corporation which shows any signs of life, and this is due to the fact that the \$100,000,000 appropriated for terminals in New York and Brooklyn was well invested before the panic struck.

The tunnels under both the north and east rivers are completed, and the terminal in Brooklyn about ready to occupy, while the New York station at the foot of 33rd street is well in hand. When this great work is completed the company will run its trains under both rivers, as well as under Manhattan island, and land passengers in the heart of either city without the annoyance of a ferry.

To the occasional visitor this great metropolis with its mixed population, representing every nation on the globe, is an interesting study, and the thought is impressed that upper New York knows as little how the masses live in the crowded downtown districts, as the man a thousand miles away, and the verdict of "Me for the simple life" is the popular verdict.

PECULIAR STATUES OF KINGS.

Rulers of Dahome Represented in Gules of Beasts.

In Man Prof. J. C. Frazer discusses three remarkable statues of kings of Dahome now deposited in the Trocadero museum. The figures are symbolical, each king being represented in the guise of an animal. Thus, Guezo, who reigned from 1818 to 1868, was known as "the cock," is represented by a man covered with feathers; Guezo (1858-89), "the lion," as a lion rampant; Behanzin, his successor, who was finally deposed by the French, known as "the shark," appears as a dogfish graced with the arms and supported by human legs. The "feathers" which once covered the statue of Guezo are nothing but metal plates, nails, gimlets and screws of old iron. Prof. Frazer observes that the existence of these statues seems to prove that certain kings of Dahome habitually posed as certain feline animals or as birds. They possibly intended by this means to serve some magical purpose. At any rate, they cannot be taken hereditary in the male line, since they differed in three successive generations traced from father to son.

Superiority to All Law.

There is something servile in the habit of seeking after a law which we may obey. We may study laws of matter and for our convenience, but a successful life knows no law. It is an unfortunate discovery certainly, that of a law which binds us where we did not know before we were bound. Live free, child of the mist—and with respect to knowledge we are all children of the mist. The man who takes the liberty to live is superior to all the laws, by virtue of his relation to the lawmaker. "That is active duty," says the Vishnu Purana, "which is not for our bondage; that is knowledge which is for our liberation; all other duty is good only unto weariness; all other knowledge is only the cleverness of an artist."—Henry D. Thoreau.



HARRY K. THAW AND HIS MOTHER, SKETCHED RECENTLY, THROUGH HARRY'S MOTHER, AND NOT HIS WIFE, NOW LIES HIS HOPE OF FREEDOM.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The axiom, "What's everybody's business is nobody's affair," was never better exemplified than in the Thaw case to date. So much has been written about legal actions for freedom and inheritance about insanity, that it is safe to say that few persons now know the actual status of the case, where not many months ago they knew the most intimate and intricate details.

Thaw is now on the threshold of liberty, or at least has a "fighting chance"—better than ever before. He is at last entitled to a trial on the question of whether he has recovered his sanity, according to Justice Tompkins of New York. In his opinion, Justice Tompkins, N. Y., after hearing arguments on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his mother, Mary C. Thaw, (On January 14th) scheduled for the early part of February, and is regarded as the first real victory that has graced his mother's fight since Thaw's sentence to Alcatraz. In applying for the writ, Mrs. Thaw declared that her son could not be "criminally insane," as he had been acquitted of crime by a jury, further reiterating that he was now sane and should not be kept in



Where is his companion?

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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OPPORTUNITY.

Is the old adage, which is the theme of Ingalls' poem, that "Opportunity knocks but once at every man's door" a true one?

Or—
Is it true, as some one has said, that Opportunity knocks at our doors every day, but that few of us take the trouble to GET UP AND OPEN THE DOOR?

There is the old illustration of Newton and the falling apple. Newton got up and opened the door of his mind. Opportunity came in in the guise of an idea. And that idea changed the world's thinking.

Many of us muffle our ears when Opportunity knocks.

Napoleon never did that. Opportunity never knocked at his door in vain. His thinking was always ahead of his foot's thinking. He got up in the morning before the enemy got up—if he had to stay up all night. If the other general had a larger army, Napoleon segregated it into sections and whipped the sections one at a time.

Opportunity is an early riser. Ethan Allen took "Benedict" while the garrison was asleep and did it in "the name of Jehovah and the Continental Congress." He had no authority from either. But he had his opportunity.

Opportunity is a great friend of us—if we recognize it.

Opportunity changes the battle of Waterloo from defeat to victory; it is the function that obliterated rivers from the map; it puts to rest the armies of the allies; it turns the flank of the foe by stratagem; it controls circumstances and makes a way for itself.

Young man—
Opportunity is rapping. Keep your ears open!

More than that, young man—
Keep your EYES open. You may be able to see Opportunity before it knocks at your door—while it knocks at some other man's door. Let the other man turn over in bed and pay no attention when Opportunity comes rapping. Let him shut his eyes and so it blind.

Sheridan never did that. Nor Peter Cooper.

The successful ones, every time and everywhere, kept eyes and ears both open, everywhere and all the time.

OPPORTUNITY PERSISTS THE TUTION. YOU MUST DO THE BEST.

Buy it in Janesville.

Objectable.
"I wouldn't object to de man dat keeps talkin' all de time," said Uncle Eben, "if he didn' bust on th'owin' in a question every ten minutes or so dat you's got to answer to show you's keepin' awake."—Washington Star.

Immensity of the Pacific.
The area of the Pacific ocean is about the same as the earth's land area—1,000,000,000 square miles.

Buy it in Janesville.

A DINNER

will be given
THURSDAY, JAN. 28TH, AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

at 6:00 P. M., by the members of the

Laymen's Missionary Movement

in which all churches are interested.

GOVERNOR JAMES O. DAVIDSON

will preside. Tickets for the dinner at 50c each may be secured of Chas. H. Hemmingsway, chairman, of Janesville, Wis. Only a limited number will be allowed to each denomination, thus equalizing the attendance.

James Campbell White of New York is one of the speakers. His subject, "Our Share of the World," is full of knowledge. Mr. White is regarded as the greatest foreign missionary speaker and prophet of this generation.

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MILITARY.—New York's famous Palmist and Clairvoyant. Just returned from Europe, where she has met with remarkable success in the forecasting of coming events. This wonderful woman can tell you all about your business and love affairs, in fact, anything you would like to know. Special offer.—Bring this ad and 25c and 50c. Zora will give you a \$1 reading, or for the \$2 full life reading. This offer is good for a few days. You will find her at Interurban Hotel, opposite P. O., daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., including Sundays. Ladies' entrance.

FOR SALE.—Baled marsh hay \$6 per ton delivered to any part of city. Jacob Kolhofer, Janesville, Route 7.

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Whatever troubles you may have

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Optician that fits the eyes

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Mexican Fudge

This is something new in the candy line and is composed of sugar, sweet cream and extra selected walnut meats. Fresh today, 30c a lb. Once tried always wanted.

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Fresh today. This is a genuine chocolate fudge and cannot be equalled for its richness.

Hot Chicken Sandwiches with gravy tonight. A complete line of fresh Cut Flowers always on hand and delivered to any part of the city.

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The Confectioner.
Milwaukee Street Bridge
New phone 640 red.

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One-half peck carton
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Sure lighters.
J. P. HAMMARLUND
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Would You Like to Pay \$4 a Month For a Business Telephone and \$3 per Month

For a Residence Phone and Be Limited to a Small Exchange of 400 Members?

That was the situation in Janesville ten years ago, or before the Rock Co. Telephone Co. furnished competition. Today there are some 3000 telephones in Janesville, two-thirds of the number on the Rock Co. Telephone Co.'s lines.

You can get a Rock County residence telephone for \$1 per month.

"Buy it in Janesville" and get double the service for the same money.

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INITIAL OFFERING OF NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

100 Pieces at 10c; 150 Pieces at 12½c; 150 Pieces at 25c

The desirable, sensible new things in Gingham are getting scarcer and scarcer every day. The mills have not made as much as this country will demand. Only the merchant who places his order early will be able to show large assortments of the latest 1909 styles. We count ourselves among the merchants who are far-sighted enough to place orders months ahead of time. The result of our forethought in buying is very apparent in the Wash Goods department.

AT 10c—We can say that the gingham we are offering at 10c per yard are exactly the same grade that many merchants, who have delayed buying, will be forced to get 12½c for. The styles are new, the quality good. We hardly think we will be able to get as good a quality again this season. We bought liberally and can supply a large demand.

The 12½c gingham consist of the well-known Toile du Nord and Bates-Seersucker, which are standard makes and most women are familiar with them. These we show in an extra large assortment of the choicest styles and side band effects that are sure to be very scarce in a short time.

The 25c gingham are commonly known as the fine French Gingham, although these gingham are made both in France and Scotland, but the quality is very much the same. They are beautifully fine, launder nicely and are great sellers. These 25c gingham are brought out in finer patterns than the cheaper grades, as it is impossible to get the fine colorings in the cheaper grade of gingham that have to sell for less money. Women know this, which accounts for the large quantities of these fine gingham that are sold here. We not only show the checks, stripes and figured effects, but also the plain colors which are much in demand and usually very hard to get, as most women know to their sorrow.

In this connection we wish to call attention to:

SOME EXTRA FINE NOVELTIES IN GINGHAMS, 27 inches wide, at, per yd. 35c

ALSO SOME THAT WE HAVE NOT SHOWN HERETOFORE, extra fine quality, in side band effects, some in checks, others plain, 48 inches wide, at, per yd. 50c

You should see these new gingham as we will not show as complete an assortment again this season.

Cloaks - Suits - Furs

We find as the days go by that women are getting more interested in the great bargains we are offering in the ready-to-wear section. Many have told us that although they had read about them they did not realize what beautiful garments we were offering at such Bargain Prices. If you need a cloak you can really not afford to overlook the beautiful black garments that we offer, an unusually fine assortment for this time of the year; higher class garments than you see in most stores. The prices we are now making will appeal to you. You can do yourself a good turn by dropping in and looking through our store. No trouble to show them.



"The Pain Cut Out"

Do my painless methods actually remove the pain in Dental Work?

I can only say that my patients used to often yell so that you could hear them a block when I extracted a tooth.

Now there is only a casual gasp or an exclamation, and that I attribute largely to the element of fear which fills one when they undertake a trip to the dentist.

I have hundreds of patients who get out of my chair and thank me, saying in substance, that "They are highly pleased at being saved from the pain they usually endured."

Renson says to everybody, "Avoid Pain."

I can help you in this matter.

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and when she returns she will surely say "Dry Cleaning beats all other methods today." Customers already know it. But we would like to inform the general public that we thoroughly clean, by the "dry" process, ladies' and gentlemen's garments with the greatest success, at slight expense.

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Monday
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BUTTER CUPS

Made of glazed coated molasses candy filled with walnuts, pecans, figs and coconut. All sweet, rich filling. Price 30c per lb.

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If the health of the little folks in the home—and of the big folks, too—is worth conserving, protecting, promoting, then the Janesville Pure Milk Co.'s Pasteurized milk becomes of more importance to you than you may have imagined the subject of milk could ever be. There is absolutely no possibility for impurity in Pasteurized Milk—the process makes this so. Come and see the home of purity.

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AN AGED MAN IS MISSING TODAY

THOMAS McLAUGHLIN CANNOT BE LOCATED BY POLICE OR FRIENDS.

WAS LAST SEEN YESTERDAY

Was Over Ninety and Very Infirm—May Have Been Murdered or Wandered in River and Drowned.

As a sequel to the Cronin murder today comes the mysterious disappearance of Thomas McLaughlin, a man older than Cronin and one in quite good circumstances.

McLaughlin left his home yesterday morning and has not been seen or heard of since about five o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was seen by Peter Chapman and Jas. Quisenberry by the city hall.

The theories that are advanced for his disappearance are two: either murder or that he has wandered away, possibly falling into the river.

The murder theory comes from the fact that the man was supposed to have about thirty dollars in money on his person, twenty dollars being to pay his taxes and nine dollars in rent money.

The possibility of his having wandered into the river comes from the fact that the man was blind in one eye and the sight in the other eye has been failing so that he has scarcely been able to see, making it very easy for him to have wandered off and fallen into the river in the fog last night.

A search of the river bank near the upper bridge has been carried out by the officers but no trace was found of the missing man. Also, the open field across from his home has been searched by Officer Chapman in the possibility of finding him there, as it was known that he had been drinking some.

Friends of the man and neighbors have looked every place where he might have gone, and looked, but to no avail.

McLaughlin left home, across the railroad tracks on St. Mary's Ave., coming down town about the middle of the morning to get some bread, and telling his wife that he would be back before noon.

At noon he was seen sitting on the curb in front of Kimball's storage warehouse on Wall street, apparently asleep.

He called in at Karberg's a little after twelve o'clock, remained a short time and according to the bartender went out again some time around one o'clock.

The bartender asked if he was able to get home all right and McLaughlin said that he could and went down toward Milwaukee street.

He was next seen when he passed the city hall by Officer Chapman and Jas. Quisenberry, but both thought he might be coming from the factory as he often passed the city hall when he went by bread, but both noticed that he had no bundle under his arm.

The man is very old, being over ninety years of age. He is short in stature and stoops, generally using a cane when he walked.

When he left home he wore a sort of old-fashioned cap, partly pulled down over his ears, a black overcoat, with a red woolen neckerchief about his neck and woolen socks and boots.

Mr. McLaughlin has never been in the habit of carrying money on his person but his aged wife, two years older than himself, says that he had about thirty dollars with him.

He has, however, a bank account of fourteen or fifteen hundred dollars, and he carried his wife's bank-book with him all of the time he may have had more money with him, although he has not drawn from his own account at the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank.

The first fact that anything was amiss was when McLaughlin did not return home last evening. He has, when in a drunken condition, wandered about, but someone has generally found him and sent him home or helped him on his way.

Last evening the wife waited for him but he did not show up and this morning she was almost frantic with grief, moaning and sobbing:

"Oh, what shall I do? Oh, if Tom never comes back."

Mrs. McLaughlin is a very aged woman, two years older than Mr. McLaughlin. She does not know her exact age but it is thought she is about ninety-five or ninety-eight years old, she being the next oldest of a family of thirteen. McLaughlin is her third husband and she has second wife, the couple having been married eight or nine years ago.

He has no immediate relatives in this city and his nearest relation here is a niece, Mrs. E. B. Shook.

Careful search by the police of all his haunts and out-of-way places that he might have gone to and dropped exhausted have been looked into, but they have not been able to find any trace of him.

McLaughlin was very feeble and walked slowly with a cane. It is possible that he became exhausted and will be found in some out of the way locality. Not ready to make new friends, it is not probable he could have been enticed into some out of the way place, although the fact that he had money might have been noticed and he followed, robbed and left where his assailants found him.

FIVE BOYS IN COURT FOR THROWING SNOW

Judge Let Them Off with Lecture—Next Culprits Will Be Severely Dealt With.

Yesterday afternoon two Riley boys, a Frey lad, Blaw and Herman were brought before Judge Field for snow-balling passersby at the North-Western depot, and after being given a severe lecture by the judge were allowed to go, as the parties who complained against them refused to appear in court. On Thursday the boys were caught redhanded by Officer Brown, and threatening to shoot the first one who ran, he got them successfully to the police station. They were brought into court and their names put over until yesterday afternoon. The next culprits will be dealt with more severely.

Day It in Janesville.

SOCIETIES OF THIRD DISTRICT MEET HERE

Rock County Doctors and Wisconsin Medical Society Hold Joint Meetings Wednesday.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 and evening at 7:30 a joint meeting of the Rock County Medical Society and the Wisconsin Central Society occurs in the city hall. These societies represent the Third District of the state. The afternoon meeting is planned to cover the ground of the usual medical meeting in the afternoon and a Public Health gathering in the evening. The subjects of tuberculosis and preventive medicine will be presented by Drs. Raveland and Harper, and the general public is urged to attend.

Hereafter the meetings of the district societies are to be popular in character—in other words, they will be popular in character, and the State Board of Health will cooperate to the end that the community shall play an active part.

At 6 in the evening there will be a banquet in the Grand hotel, and tonight will be responded to provided there is time to spare between the dinner and the evening meeting at 7:30. Dr. S. H. Buckmaster, Jr., manager of the dinner, The Saxon-Hawes club will sing. The toasts are "What Would Have Happened If?" "Our Younger Members," and "Our Older Members."

The evening session, at 7:30 in the assembly room of the city hall, will consist of four numbers. The public is earnestly desired to take part in the discussion of the subjects. Following are the numbers:

1. Introductory Remarks—Dr. Julius Noer, Stoughton, President of the Society.

2. What the State Board of Health is Doing in the Line of Preventive Medicine—Dr. C. A. Harper, Secretary State Board of Health; Discussion opened by Prof. Duell.

3. Tuberculosis—With Views of Recent Congress at Washington—Dr. M. P. Raveland, Professor of Bacteriology, University of Wisconsin; Discussion opened by Mr. Tippet.

4. Venereal Diseases—School Buildings—Dr. L. F. Bonnett, Beloit; Discussion opened by Prof. Raveland.

BELOIT VETERANS VISIT LOCAL POST

Twenty members of the Beloit post of the G. A. R. last evening surprised the local G. A. R. Post and enjoyed a social evening. After the business of the evening was over, music and talks were enjoyed and the Beloit veterans departed on the ten-fifteen car.

OBITUARY.

Kathryn Dorothy Silver.
Albany, Jan. 22.—Kathryn Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silver, passed peacefully away on Thursday, Jan. 21, after an illness of two days. Had she lived until April 25 she would have been years old. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon.

Patrick H. Murray.
This morning at ten o'clock from St. Patrick's church was held the funeral of Patrick H. Murray, who died at the home of his sister, South Jackson and Geneva streets, about eight o'clock Thursday evening, following upon an illness of two months.

Interment was at Mount Olivet. Father James McGinnis conducted the services. The pallbearers were Michael Donnelly, Joe Deamling, Michael Birmingham, Dan Connelly, John W. Reilly, and George Reilly.

Mrs. G. J. Fish.
Mrs. G. J. Fish, aged 63, the mother of John L. Fish, and known in Janesville, died of heart failure this morning in the residence of her son-in-law, Fred A. Dault of Aurora, where she has made her home. Funeral arrangements are not yet made.

Miss Nellie Cassidy.
Miss Nellie Cassidy departed this life at twenty-two this morning at her late residence, 414 Park avenue. Miss Cassidy was born near the city and has made Janesville her home for the greater part of her life. She leaves to mourn her loss five brothers, Michael, of Springfield, Ill.; John, of Fargo, N. Dak.; Joseph, of Davenport, S. Dak.; Peter and James, of Janesville; and two sisters—Margaret, of Janesville, and Mrs. J. H. Cassidy, of Chicago, a sister-in-law. The funeral will be held on Monday at ten o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Ida Kelly.
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ida Kelly at Kankakee, Ill., Thursday, Jan. 21st. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Topp of the town of Center, a sister of Mrs. Ben Howard, Mrs. John Lawrence and Mrs. Justin Wallace, all of this city; Will Topp of Magnolia; Fred Topp of Madison and Herman Topp of the town of Center. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard left today for Kankakee to accompany the remains to their home in this city at 312 Dodge street. Besides those already mentioned a husband and three children are left to mourn her death. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

James H. Langhler.
This morning at ten o'clock the funeral of James H. Langhler was held from the residence at 109 North Main street, the Rev. J. C. Hazen officiating. Interment was at Clinton.

The pallbearers were G. A. Crossman, Henry Rogers, Michael Rabyer and J. R. Green.

First Opening Tuesday.
Strawbridge and Clothier's Great Line of Garments.

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, Mr. Robinson, the agent for Strawbridge and Clothier of Philadelphia, who by the way are about the largest manufacturers in America, will be in our store with a representative showing of spring suits, long light covert coats, three-quarter jackets, silk coats, and wash skirts. By having the display early it affords women an opportunity to tell what the new styles are. Special orders taken. Prompt delivery and a perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. We especially invite women to call and see the garments. No obligation to buy. One day—Tuesday, J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

ENDED EVENING BY SWIMMING CONTEST

Janesville Rebekahs Had Exciting Time With Beloit Flood Last Evening.

Last evening Mesdames Wright, Hanson, Mason, Paul, Sligham, Blaw, Vogel, Crandall, and Misses Penley, Vogel and Mr. Crandall of American Lodge No. 26 of Rebekahs, attended a banquet at the Sybil Lodge No. 164 of Beloit. A most enjoyable evening was spent with the Beloit lodge but when the Janesville party attempted to start for home their troubles began. Two ladies started for the interurban car at the waiting room only to wander into a flood that reached their knees. One fell and the other said she stepped onto her prostrate form to reach the car. The rest of the party, thoroughly drenched, hastened to the corner above and boarded the car. It is understood prizes are to be awarded for the high dive and swimming features of the third contest.

GOOD GAME PLAYED AT Y LAST EVENING

Janesville Team Met Basketball Five From Waterloo, Defeating Them 35 to 23.

Janesville Y. M. C. A. encountered Waterloo basketball team in the local auditorium last evening and defeated it by a score of 35 to 23. At the end of the first half the score was a tie, 10 to 10, but the home team carried on their opponents and towards the end of the second half it was evident who would win. The teams lined up as follows:

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SOCIETY

Home Talent Is to Furnish the Monday evening program for the Apollo Club at Library Hall. The program arranged is most pleasing and is as follows:

1. A Japanese Dance.....Kroyer
2. A Egyptian Love Dance.....Pryor
Janesville Symphony Orchestra.
3. The Wanderer.....Schubert
4. A Memory.....Park
J. H. Taylor.
5. Vol. 130 Op. 81.....Holler
Nov. 12, 15, 16, 22.
Louise Merrill
6. A Absent.....Tithendell
b. Gellert Komm.....Lehmann
Tobena Koller.
7. Romance.....Bonnet
Janesville Symphony Orchestra.
8. A Welcome Spring.....Denza
b. To the Dance.....Denza
Josephine Treat, Beasie Burch,
9. Value a la biopomene.....Schutt
Luella May Treat.

Janesville people who were fortunate enough to meet Miss Winifred June Morgan, of Oakland, Cal., while here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Carter, and enjoy her music, will be interested to learn that her marriage on Thursday last to Signo Antulio de Grassi of Italy. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oakland. Miss Morgan will be remembered as visiting here two years ago when she delighted all with her music. She was then going to Italy to study for two years and there met her husband.

This afternoon Mrs. William Henry Harrison Macdon and Miss Goodwin are entertaining at a thimble party at the residence of Mrs. Macdon on south Jackson street. This is the last of a series of parties the two ladies have given. On Friday they gave a charming card party at which fifty ladies were present. The house was most tastefully decorated with roses and delicious refreshments were served. The honors at cards fell to Mrs. W. W. Watt and Mrs. Francis Grant.

Within a few days Miss Emma Winans will join Mrs. Underwood and Miss Hazel Underwood on a southern trip which will last until the spring weather comes.

Leo Fisher, son of former Sheriff Ira Fisher, was surprised at the home of his parents, 414 North High street, last evening by a party of friends who came laden with good things to eat. A most pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. J. A. Van Cleave, of Marinette, who has been here for the past ten days, left this noon for her home.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Peter Chapman and wife were visitors in Durand last evening.

Ten pounds is the weight of the baby boy who arrived at the home of Harold H. A. Buhler, 206 West Milwaukee street, yesterday forenoon at 11:45.

Frank Parker was in Chicago for two days.

George Clapper was here from Clinton yesterday.

S. Hollister was here from Delavan yesterday.

Hon. J. M. Whitehead was in Chicago yesterday.

Dr. Anderson was here from Orono yesterday.

J. E. Rousch was in from Evansville.

W. T. Gordon was in town yesterday from Havana, Tex.

William Kopp of Stoughton transferred business here Friday.

Miss Anna E. Fuller will spend tomorrow with her parents in White-water.

Mrs. George Kimball and daughter, Allen, returned last evening from Milwaukee.

Mayor and Mrs. David Brown of Koshkonong were in town last evening in attendance at the Canton Janesville, P. M. I. O. O. F. inspection.

A. H. Rogers is in Milwaukee, Robert Ploz is a Cream City visitor.

Mrs. Hamilton Weaver of St. Paul, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyke, South Main street, and other relatives for the past month, left for her home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis and Rollin Lewis departed today for Phoenix and southern California, where they expect to spend the balance of the winter.

Charley Cantwell, conductor on Freight 588, is lying off.

Ed Boer is here from Magnolia to inspect platform.

Vernie Brandeneller has been appointed as extra switchman in the North-Western yards and assumed his duties, for the first time today.

G. H. Merrill starts tonight for St. Louis on business for the Konnermer tobacco Co.

J. B. Oliver of Broadhead is in the city today.

J. Clark of Milton was a visitor at the courthouse today.

Turnkey James visits his home at Milton this evening.

Mrs. S. J. Baker and Miss Leon Patterson returned respectively to Evansville and Green Bay today, following upon a stay at the residence of G. H. Turner on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dettler of Turin, S. Dak., are in the city for a visit to the latter's sister, Miss Eloise Randall and other relatives and friends.

NAMES SPECIAL MEN FOR THE CONFERENCE

United Mine Workers to Confer With Anthracite Workers Relative to Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—The United mine workers today appointed a special committee to confer with the anthracite operators in an attempt to agree upon a new scale before the present one expires on April 1st.

Rock County National Certificates of Deposit

Are payable on demand and no notice of withdrawal is ever required.

They draw interest from the date of the deposit. Interest is not payable on arbitrary dates as July first or January first but six months from the date of deposit.

They may be negotiated by simple endorsement. It is not necessary to come to the bank, cash 'em anywhere.

They are guaranteed to you by a National bank and its capital of \$100,000, its shareholders' liability of \$100,000 more and a surplus of \$80,000, a total sum of \$280,000 behind each certificate.

Saturday Specials at WINSLOW'S

RIPPLES OF MIRTH

He Cleared Himself.

It was a man on a trolley car who was the subject of this comic strip. The man was not so much as to attract general attention, and he would have escaped anything but general observation but for his queer actions. He would read a paragraph and then fasten his eyes for a moment on the man directly opposite, as if seeking to identify him. The latter squirmed around under the looks, and finally made bold to say: "Sir, you are reading a newspaper and then looking at me." "I am, sir," was the reply. "But what have I got to do with it?" "I don't know. That's what I am trying to find out." "But, what is there to find out?"

"Sir, we bought the Panama Canal of the French government, didn't we?" "I believe we did." "Allusions were passed over." "Yes." "It is claimed that a large portion of this cash reached the hands of certain Americans as bribes. The President denies it; the French government denies it; the Panama government denies it; every intermediary denies it, but, sir, but—" "Oh, you can't ring me in on that," said the other as he rose up with a book of relief on his face. "You one of the aldermen from the Fourth ward, and I can prove that every dollar I've made I got by divvying with sewer contractors!"

JOHN KIRBY.



IN AN APARTMENT.
New Tenant—Can you tell me to whom to apply for more heat? Our rooms are very cold.
Impassioned Personage—I have no idea. I'm the janitor.



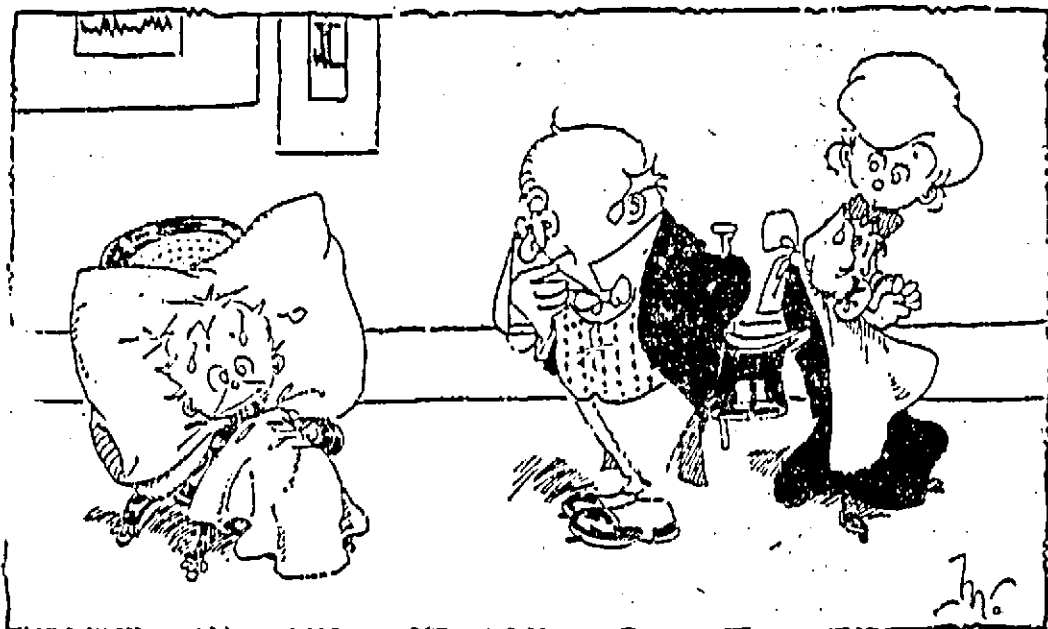
WHEN THE ICE GAVE WAY.
Mr. Elephant—Goodness! I wish hadn't eaten that last ton of hay.

EVE WAS WISE.
Adam—Well, it's hard to leave the old spot, but we'll stick together till death, part us.
Eve—Very well, Adam, but let's keep away from Dakota.



NOT COMPLAINING.

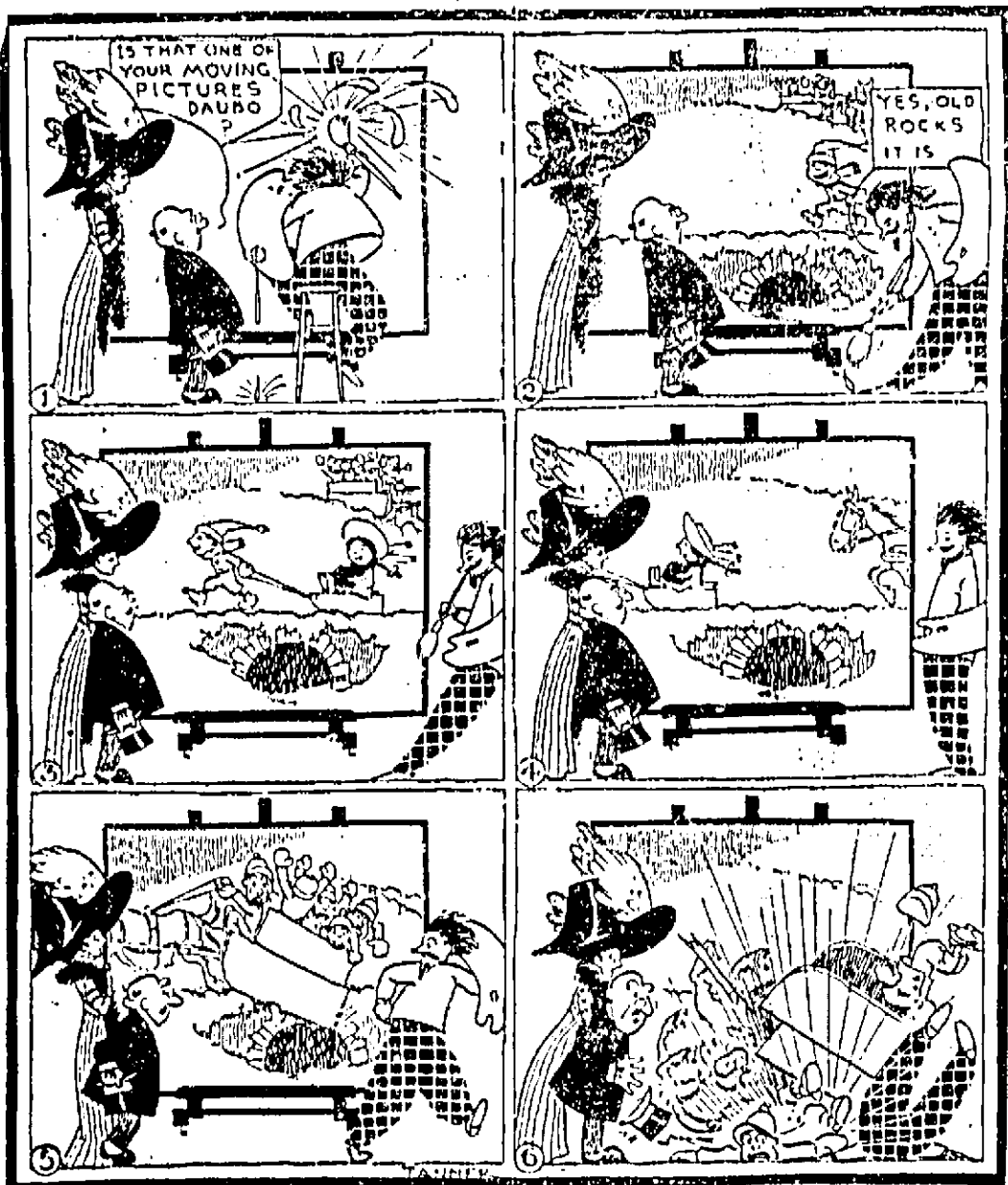
Grace—But there is considerable trouble in tolerating.
Harry—Trouble? I'd borrow this kind of trouble if I couldn't get it any other way.



A COMMON DISEASE.

Mother—Is it very serious, doctor?
Doctor—Why, madam, it is the most serious case of "Dontwanttogotoschoolitis" I ever saw.

Professor Daubo and His Realistic Painting.



The Jolly Sleighing Party Has a Bad Mix-up.

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- 5th. Courteous treatment always.
- 6th. We do everything to please.
- 7th. The same interest shown in selling one piece or a carload.
- 8th. Quicker deliveries cannot be made.
- 9th. Absolutely reliable.

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IT ALSO keeps them new. There will be no old, dull looking furniture or dingy woodwork in homes where this wonder-worker is used. No refinishing or revarnishing necessary. Liquid Veneer is not a varnish, but a surface food and cleanser that builds up the original finish and makes it brighter than ever. It instantly restores the brilliant newness and finish of Piano, Furniture, Picture Frames, Interior Woodwork, Hardwood Floors and all polished, varnished or enameled surfaces. Removes scratches, stains, dirt and dullness. A child can apply it. Nothing but a piece of cheese cloth is needed and there is no drying to wait for.

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- 5 that were priced 30.00.
- 4 that were priced 27.50.
- 8 that were priced 25.00.
- 5 that were priced 22.50.
- 1 that was priced 20.00.
- 5 that were priced 18.50.

All on sale at a choice . . . **\$15**

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GARMENT STORE

Home Course In Modern Agriculture

IV.—Water In Its Relation to Plant Growth

By C. V. GREGORY.

Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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WE have already learned something of the value of water as a plant food. This is only one of its minor uses, however. In addition to the water which is decomposed by the plant and used in making starch and other products, many times as much is used for other purposes. One of the principal of these is dissolving plant food and carrying it upward to the leaves. After reaching the leaves most of the water is evaporated, leaving in the leaf cells the materials which it brought up.

The cells of which the leaves are made are very delicate and depend for

comes when a sudden dry period follows a few weeks of excessive rainfall. The abundance of moisture during the early part of the season has kept the plants from sending their roots down very deep. When dry weather does come, the soil bakes and cracks and evaporation goes on very rapidly. This, together with the demands made by the plants, lowers the water table so rapidly that root growth cannot keep pace with it. As a result the capillary moisture within reach of the roots is not replaced as fast as it is used, and the growth of the plants is seriously checked.

Fields with a clay subsoil withstand dry weather much better than those with a subsoil of sand or gravel. The latter, because of their looser texture,



FIG. IX.—COVERING THE TILL DITCH.

allow the water to filter down out of reach instead of retaining it for future use, as do the clay soils.

The farmer cannot influence the amount of rainfall, of course. After the rain has fallen, however, it belongs to him to do with it as he sees fit. The way he handles it from this time on determines to a large extent the size of the crop he will harvest when fall comes.

The first problem is to get rid of the surplus ground water quickly, and the second is to waste as little of the capillary water as possible. An endeavor should be made to lower the water table to three or four feet below the surface as soon as possible after each rain. If this can be accomplished in two or three days the growth of the crop will be interfered with very little. A few soils are so well drained naturally that little artificial drainage is necessary. On almost any farm there are hills and ridges where the natural drainage is sufficient. The hollows between these elevations, however, and all the flat fields will yield much larger crops if tiled.

The distance a line of tile will "draw" is in sandy soils often as far as 100 feet on each side, while in heavy clay soils it may not be more than sixteen feet. This distance is also affected by the depth of the tile. The deeper they are placed the farther they will draw. This is usually placed at an average depth of about three feet, though in many instances four would be better. The extra cost of digging the ditch a foot deeper is something of an objection, but is balanced by the fact that the lines of tile do not need to be as close together. Deep tile are not as easily displaced by freezing, and a deeper feeding ground for the roots is provided.

A mistake made more frequently than that of not putting the drains in deep enough is that of using too small tile. The character of the soil, the fall and the amount of surface drainage are the factors which largely determine the proper size to use. Almost every book or bulletin of tile drainage gives tables for figuring the size of the required under various conditions. If there is any doubt it always pays to get a size too large rather than a size too small, even if the cost is a little more.

It is usually better to let the job of tiling to a contractor rather than to attempt to do it yourself. There are reliable firms in almost every locality who can be depended upon to lay the tile to grade and do a first class job in every particular. Only the hard burned tile should be used. These will last for a lifetime or longer if properly put in. When the tile within fifteen or twenty feet of trees the joints should be cemented. Otherwise the tree roots will find their way through the joints and fill up the drains to such an extent that the flow of water will be cut off.

The most important part of a drainage system is the outlet. The tile should empty into a stream if possible. Water should not be allowed to stand over the mouth of the outlet if it can be avoided, as this checks the current and causes the drain to partly fill up with silt, thus reducing its capacity just that much.

With a thorough system of the drain-

age in good working order the problem of getting rid of surplus water is solved. Tiling also helps to solve the problem of lack of water. The roots go down so much deeper in a tiled soil that they are in position to withstand a drought better than if they were a foot or two further above the water table. Removing the surplus water by drainage also hastens the warming of the soil in the spring.

their closeness to the water which they contain. Without this water they would collapse in the same way a bicycle tire does when the air is let out. This is the very thing that happens when the leaves wilt. The rise of water from the roots has been checked in some way, and as evaporation still continues the leaf cells become partly emptied and shrink up.

The leaves are not entirely helpless at such a time, however. On each side of the tiny pores on the underside of the leaf is a cell known as a guard cell. When the supply of moisture begins to fail, these guard cells shrink up and in doing so close the openings, thus checking evaporation. In some plants, like corn, the leaves curl up at such a time, thus still further lessening the rate of evaporation. Of course when a leaf is wilted in this manner the work of building up plant tissues is seriously checked. This often happens during the dry weather of July and August, when the soil becomes so dry that the roots have difficulty in obtaining the needed moisture. The checking of development which results often reduces the yield of corn as much as twenty to thirty bushels per acre and that of other crops in proportion. For every pound of dry matter in a mature plant from 300 to 500 pounds of water have been brought up by the roots and evaporated from the leaves. One of the most important factors in the production of a plentiful water supply within easy reach of the roots.

There are three classes of water in the soil. The first is known as ground water and is that water which collects in a hole dug in a wet soil or runs off through the tile in drained land. The second is the capillary water and is that which is left between the soil particles after the ground water has been drawn off. The ground water is affected by gravitation, while the capillary water is not.

If a sample of soil that looks perfectly dry is placed in an oven and heated for some time it will be found that it has lost considerably in weight, owing to moisture being driven off. This is the third class, or hydroscopic moisture. This, of course, is of no value to the plant, since the roots cannot extract moisture from an air dry soil. Neither can they use the ground water. This is really a damage in the upper two or three feet of soil, since it so fills the spaces that the roots cannot get enough air.

During a rain the ground water passing through the soil draws considerable air with it. As soon as the

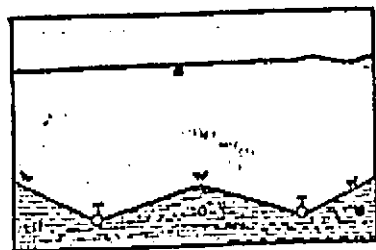


FIG. VIII.—HOW TILE DRAINS AFFECT THE WATER TABLE.

(a) surface of the ground; (b) water table; (c) ground water; (d) the drains.

soil becomes saturated, however, so that the water is no longer moving, the air soon becomes used up, and the crop will turn yellow and cease to grow. The remedy, of course, is to provide drains to remove the ground water quickly.

The only kind of water which the roots can use is the capillary water. When this is present in the right amount, it fills about half of the spaces between the soil particles. The rest are filled with air. The water easily dissolves plant food from the soil grains which it surrounds. Thus the two essentials for rapid root development, air and plant food, are present in the proper amounts and in a readily available form. As fast as the water is taken up by the roots more is brought up by capillary from the supply in the subsoil in the manner noted in article No. 2.

The place where the capillary water joins the ground water is called the water table. If this water table is too high, the feeding ground of the roots is greatly restricted, since they cannot go below it. If, on the other hand, the water table is too deep, capillary cannot bring the water up as fast as it is used by the roots.

In dry weather the water table lowers rapidly, but the roots are also growing downward at the same time. The greatest damage from drought

To be continued.

Satan Sanderson

By HALLIE ERMINE RIVES,
Author of "Hearts Courageous," Etc.

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At a crossing the night of a knot in people on the opposite side of the street awoke Harry from his abstraction. They had gathered around a peripatetic street preacher, who was holding forth in a shrill voice. Beside him on a short pole hung a dripping gasolene lamp, and the hissing flame lit his bare head, his thin features, his long hair and his bony hands moving in vehement gestures. A small melodeon on four wheels stood beside him, and on its front was painted in glaring white letters:

HALLIE ERMINE RIVES.
Huffer me that I may break, and after that I have spoken mock on.—Job xxi, 3.

From over the way Harry gazed at the tall, stooping figure pitilessly betrayed by the thin alpen coat, at the asetic face burned a brick red from



"Wee to them that are at ease in Zion," exposure to wind and sun, at the flashing eyes, the impassioned earnestness. He paused at the curb and listened curiously, for Hallelujah Jones with his evangelism mingled a spice of the zeal of the socialist. In his thinking the rich and the wicked were mingled inextricably in the great chasm. He was preaching now from his favorite text: "Wee to them that are at ease in Zion."

Harry smiled grimly. He had always been "at ease in Zion." He wore sumptuous clothes. The ruby in his ring would bring what this plodding exhorter would call a fortune. At this moment Hede, his dapper fiancée, was polishing the motor car for him to take his cool evening spin. That very afternoon he had put into the little safe in the chapel study \$2,000 in gold which he had drawn, a part for his charities and quarterly payments and a part to take with him for the expenses of his trip. The street evangelist over there preaching paradise and position to the grinding yoke and needy needed a square meal and was lucky if he always knew where he would sleep.

The thread of his thought broke. The burroughed figure had ended his harangue. The eternal flow were banked for a time, while, seated on a camp stool at his melodeon, he proceeded to transport his audience to the heavenly meadows of the New Jerusalem.

Two, three verses of an old fashioned hymn he sang, and after each verse more of the bystanders, some in real earnestness, some in impious hilarity, shouted in the chorus:

"Hallelujah!
Crown of glory!
Hallelujah! I shall wear!"

Harry walked on in a brown study, the refrain ringing through his brain. At the chapel gate lough his chauffeur awaiting orders.

"Hiring the car round, Hede," said Harry, "and I shall need you after that tonight. I'll drive her myself. You can meet me at the garage."

The study was pitch dark, and Harry, who had been sitting alone, pressed it and the place flooded with light, he saw a figure there, the figure of a man who had been sitting alone, beside the empty hearth, who rose, shrinking back from the sudden brilliancy.

It was Hugh Stiles.



Chapter 8

HARRY SANDERSON stared at the apparition with a strange feeling, like rising from the dead. The aristocratic features were favored like a picked blonde distinction.

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tion," expatiate, shame had unbribed passion had each set its separate seal upon the handsome countenance. Hugh's clothes were shabby gentled and the old sinking grace of wearing them was gone. A thin beard covered his chin, and his shifty look, as he turned it first on Harry and then nervously over his shoulder, had in it a hunted dread, a dogging terror, constant and indefinable. From bad to worse had been a swift descent for Hugh Stiles.

The ways of feeling ebbed. Harry drew the window curtains, swung a shade before the light and motioned to the chair.

"Sit down," he said. Hugh looked his old friend in the face a moment; then his steadily glance fell to the white curtain in his lapel as he said, "I suppose you wonder why I have come here."

Harry did not answer the implied question. His scrutiny was deliberate, critical and inquiring. "What have you been doing the last year?" he asked.

"A little of everything," replied Hugh. "I ran a bucket shop with Morran in Sacramento for awhile. Then I went over in the mining country. I took up a claim at Smoky Mountain. That's worth something or may be something."

"Why did you leave that?"

"Hugh touched his parched lips with his tongue. Again that nervous, sidelong look, that fearful glance over his shoulder.

"I had no money to work it. I had to live. Besides, I'm tired of the whole thing."

The backward glance, the look of dread, were tangible tokens. Harry translated them.

"You are not telling the truth," he said shortly. "What have you done?"

Hugh flushed, but he made no answer. "Nothing," "What should I have done?"

"That is what I am now inquiring of myself," said Harry. "Your face is a book for any one to read. I see things written on it, Hugh—things that tell a story of wrongdoing. You are afraid."

Hugh shivered under the regard. Did his face really tell so much?

"I don't care to be seen in town," he said. "You wouldn't either, probably, under the circumstances." His gaze dropped to his frayed coat sleeve. In his craven fear of something that he dared not name even to himself and in his wretched need he remembered a night once before when he had sidled into town drunk and soiled to a luxurious room, a refreshing bath, clean linen and a welcome.

"You're the only one in the world I dared come to," he said laboriously. "I've walked ten miles today, for I haven't a red cent in my pocket, nor even decent clothes," he ended.

"That can be partly remedied," said Harry after a pause. He took a dark coat from his hook and tossed it to him. "Put that on," he said. "You needn't return it."

Hugh caught the garment. In another moment he had exchanged it for the one he wore and was emptying the old coat's pockets.

"Don't sneak!" said Harry with sudden contempt. "Don't you suppose I know a deck of cards when I see it?"

The thin sneer on Hugh's brow red-dened. He thrust into his pocket the pasteboard he had made an in-the-at-five move to conceal and buttoned the coat around him. It fitted sufficiently.

"Look here, Harry," he began, "you were a good fellow in the old days. I'm sorry I never paid you the money I borrowed. I would have but for what happened. But you won't go back on me now, will you? I want to get out of the country and begin over again somewhere. Will you loan me the money to do it?"

Hugh was eager and voluble now. The man to whom he appealed was his former hope. He had come with no intention of throwing himself upon his father's mercy. He had wished to see anybody in the world but him.

"If you will, I'll never forget it, Harry," he cried. "Never, the longest day I live! I'll pay you every dollar of it just as I say! I will, on my honor!"

"Honor!" he said. "Have you enough to swear by? You are what you are because you are a bad egg. You were born a gentleman, but you choose to be a rogue. Do you know the meaning of the word honor or right or justice? Have you a single purpose of mind which isn't crooked?"

"You're just like the rest, then," Hugh retorted. "Just because I did that one thing you'll give me no more chance. Yet the first thing I did with that money was to square myself. I paid every debt of honor I had. That's why I'm in the hole now. But I get no credit for it, even from you. I wish you could put yourself in my place."

To be continued.

All's Well That Ends Well. Harry are the miserless that end in for.—German Proverb.

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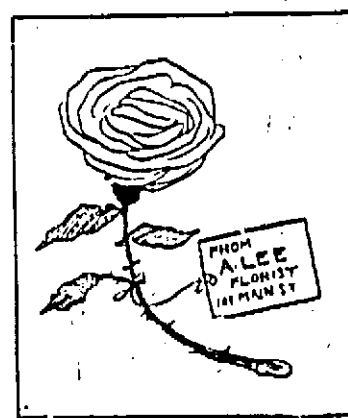
Pennsylvania Judge Quarantined Because of Daughter's Illness.

Kittanning, Pa., Jan. 23.—Quarantined in his home by the board of health on account of his little daughter having scarlet fever, Judge Harry Wilson of Charlton held court over the telephone yesterday, hearing motions and making orders to the attorneys and the clerk, who were assembled in the prothonotary's office at the courthouse.

Convicted of Wrecking Bank. Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—Jacob and Abraham Kapper, father and son, well known as laundry manufacturers, and J. S. Prettyman, vice-president of the First National bank at Dresden, which failed in October, 1907, were found guilty last night by a jury in the United States court on 11 counts for misapplication of the bank's funds and three counts for conspiracy to wreck the bank. The maximum penalty, if enforced, would mean that each would have to serve 14 years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$20,000.

Earth Shocks at Houghton, Mich. Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Several earth shocks were felt here last night, beginning about 9:15. It was impossible to determine definitely whether the shocks were due to disturbances in the copper mines of the vicinity or to an earthquake.

The Best Lullabies. The motherly woman who has raised half a dozen children can beat all the divas that over "Glova" at singing lullabies that really lull.



Girl's name.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Jansville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; but when you know 'tis from the kidneys; That nervous kidney troubles follow; That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience. "This the statement of a Jansville citizen.

Mrs. M. Smith, living at 259 Center St., Jansville, Wis., says: "I suffered very severely at times during the past year from attacks of rheumatism and backache. My sides also ached at times and I noticed that the kidney secretions acted too freely. A kidney doctor told me to try Donnan's Kidney Pills, and I sent to the People's Drug Co. for a box. My back began to feel better in a short time and the kidney secretions became clear and were voided less frequently. I am feeling so much encouraged, I am going to continue the use of this remedy until cured. I give my name in a public endorsement in order that others suffering similarly may be benefited by using Donnan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Donnan's—and take no other.

Don't Wait Till Night

The moment you need help, take a candy Cascarel. Then headaches vanish, dullness disappears. The results are natural, gentle, prompt. No harsher physic does more good, and all harsh physics injure.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People buy use a million boxes monthly.

MERCHANTS OBJECT

Write California Legislature on Anti-Jap Laws.

PROPOSED BILLS "UNWISE"

Business Men Say Trip to Orient Convincing Them the Emperor and Government of Japan Are Acting in Good Faith.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Business men of this city who recently made a trip to Japan on invitation of commercial organizations there have written to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and every member of the legislature a letter protesting earnestly against the adoption of the proposed anti-Japanese legislation. The merchants say:

"We of the commercial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who recently visited Japan, beg leave to protest against the passage of certain anti-Japanese legislation pending before your honorable bodies, and as forcibly as possible to direct your attention to President Roosevelt's letter of January 16, 1909, to Gov. Gillett regarding the proposed legislation. "During our visit to Japan we paid particular attention to the question of Japanese immigration, and from what we ascertained we are strongly of the opinion that the emperor and the government of Japan are acting in absolute good faith regarding the restriction of immigration to the United States.

Would Be Taken as Affront.

"We firmly believe that any action by the legislature which is directed at the Japanese residents of this state will be taken as an affront by the entire Japanese nation. The oriental trade passing through the ports of this state has assumed large proportions, and is likely to be seriously crippled by such proposed action.

"We therefore respectfully request that action on any of these bills that affect the Japanese people be deferred indefinitely as being unwise and injudicious.

No Break Now, Says Senator.

Washington, Jan. 23.—"The situation in California as serious as would appear from published dispatches and from the activity of the administration in endeavoring to suppress anti-Japanese legislation," Senator Flint of California was asked yesterday. "Yes, and no," replied the senator. "I don't believe there is any danger of a break with Japan at the present time. Neither do I think that hostile legislation will be passed now by our legislature. But the question is one that will have to be settled in the future. There is no doubt that Japanese are coming to this country in large numbers. I know that many people are giving out figures to prove the contrary, but the Japanese are there, and their number is growing."

Wood Favored for Violins.

"On my last trip through country towns," said a traveling man, "I met a drummer who had a queer side line. He was buying up old church organs and was shipping the wood back to a violin manufacturer in New York. He said that the maker of violins thought that wood that had done service in one of those little cabinet organs was the best he could find for the average fiddle and he paid that drummer a small commission on every worn-out organ he could pick up."

A Social Animal.

Man, just as Lord Bacon avers, is a social animal, and inevitably so, also the natural difficulty of always walking up to the hostess saying: "I've had such a lovely time!" must have long since proved insurmountable.

Less Cotton Grown in India.

Decrease in the area devoted in India to cotton culture is shown by the fact that there are 17,333,000 acres under cotton, as compared with 17,710,000 acres a year ago and 19,732,000 acres the year before that.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

County Court for Rock County.

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Dated Dec. 23, 1908. By the Court, J. D. McLaughlin, Atty. for Petitioner, s/s1012410

Notice to Creditors.

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All claims must be presented for allowance to said court on or before the 1st day of March, 1909, or before the 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, or be barred.

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